



**External Peer Review Meeting for
*An Assessment of Potential Mining Impacts on
Salmon Ecosystems of Bristol Bay, Alaska***

Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center
Tikahtnu (Cook Inlet) Ballroom, Sections C-F
600 West Seventh Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

August 7, 2012

DRAFT AGENDA – Day 1

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| 7:30 AM | Meeting Sign-In Begins |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome, Goals of Meeting, and Introductions
David Bottimore, Versar, Inc. |
| 8:45 AM | Welcome by EPA
Dennis McLerran, EPA Region 10 |
| 8:55 AM | Facilitator's Introduction of Observer Comment Session
Robert Wheeler, Triangle Associates, Inc. |
| 9:10 AM | Observer Comment Session |
| 10:15 AM | <i>Break*</i> |
| 10:30 AM | Observer Comment Session (continued) |
| 12:00 PM | <i>Lunch (on your own)*</i> |
| 1:00 PM | Observer Comment Session (continued) |
| 3:00 PM | <i>Break*</i> |
| 3:15 PM | Observer Comment Session (continued) |
| 5:20 PM | Closing Remarks
David Bottimore, Versar, Inc. |
| 5:30 PM | Adjourn |

**Times for breaks and lunch are approximate and are at the discretion of the Facilitator.*



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August 8, 2012

DRAFT AGENDA – Day 2

- 7:30 AM** **Meeting Sign-In Begins**
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome, Goals of Meeting, and Introductions**
David Bottimore, Versar, Inc.
- 8:15 AM** **Chair’s Introduction and Review of Charge**
Roy Stein, *Chair*
- 8:30 AM** **Discussion Session – General Overview Comments**
- 9:00 AM** ***Break****
- 9:15 AM** **Discussion Session – Responses to Charge Questions:**
Question 1: Accuracy and Completeness of Assessment
Question 2: Hypothetical Mine Scenario – Realism and Magnitude
Question 3: No-failure Mode of Operation and Engineering and Mitigation
Question 4: Risks to Salmonid Fish – No Failure Mode of Operation
- 11:30 AM** ***Lunch (on your own)****
- 12:30 PM** **Discussion Session – Response to Charge Questions:**
Question 5: Failure Probabilities and Risks
Question 6: Risks to Salmonid Fish - Failure of Water/Leachate Treatment
Question 7: Risks to Salmonid Fish - Culvert Failures in Transportation Corridor
Question 8: Risks to Salmonid Fish - Pipeline Failures
Question 9: Risks to Salmonid Fish - Tailings Dam Failure
- 3:15 PM** ***Break****
- 3:30 PM** **Discussion Session – Response to Charge Questions:**
Question 10: Risks to Wildlife and Human Cultures Due to Risks to Fish
Question 11: Cumulative Risks from Multiple Mines
Question 12: Other Mitigation Measures
Question 13: Uncertainties and Limitations
Question 14: Other Comments Concerning the Assessment
- 6:00 PM** **Adjourn**

On Day 3, the peer reviewers will be meeting in a closed session to document the events and deliberations of Days 1 and 2. Day 3 will not be open to the public for observation or speaking; however, the final peer review comments on the assessment will be made available to the public.

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